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Georgia



Foreign Operations Appropriated Assistance*

Fiscal Year (FY) 2007: \$74.69 Million(M) (\$58.0M FSA, \$16.69M Other)

FY 2008: \$63.81M (\$50.09M FSA, \$13.72M Other)**

Assistance Goals: United States Government (USG) assistance promotes consolidation and advancement of the democratic reforms undertaken since the November 2003 Rose Revolution; assists Georgia's integration into the Euro-Atlantic community through the implementation of free-market reforms; and supports Georgian efforts to attain energy security by diversifying its energy sources.

Areas of Focus (Foreign Operations Appropriated Assistance):

Peace and Security (PS): FY 2007: \$28.91M; FY 2008: \$22.2M

- Reform, train and equip the Georgian military to meet NATO standards and to support contributions to international peacekeeping and security operations
- Improve the capacity of the Georgian Border Police and Custom Service to fight smuggling, increase revenue and improve border control
- Increase the skills of the Georgian law enforcement officials
- Enhance forensic capabilities to meet international standards

Governing Justly and Democratically (GJD): FY 2007: \$12.05M; FY 2008: \$13.44M

- Improve government capacity, transparency, accountability and decentralization
- Advance the rule of law through reform of the legal profession, judicial and legal education and criminal procedure, and preparing for jury trials
- Bolster political party competitiveness and support free and fair elections
- Strengthen civil society and independent media

Investing in People (IIP): FY 2007: \$7.77M; FY 2008: \$8.017M

- Increase access to affordable quality health and social services
- Support decentralization and accreditation of education system
- Strengthen vocational education in the tourism and road construction sectors

Economic Growth (EG): FY 2007: \$22.84M; FY 2008: \$17.282M

- Promote regulatory reform to foster growth of small/medium-sized businesses
- Build the infrastructure necessary for a competitive economy and labor market
- Increase diversification of energy sources and export markets

Humanitarian Assistance (HA): FY 2007: \$1.80M; FY 2008: \$1.8M

- Relieve suffering of vulnerable populations
- Build partnerships between the people of Georgia, local NGOs and local officials and the people of the United States
- Delivered in donated pharmaceuticals, medical equipment and supplies valued at \$25M to health care facilities in Georgia

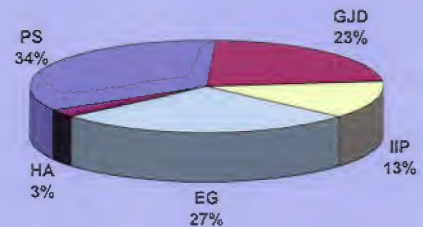
Recent Successes:

- A 4.6% reduction of the overall crime rate in the first six months of 2007, and a 62.5% reduction of the serious crime rate (murder, robbery and drug dealing) (in part via USG assistance to legal and law-enforcement entities)
- Creation of a modern facility to detect communicable infectious diseases
- Increase of 40% in trade turnover and doubling of foreign investment from 2005 to 2006 (resulting in part from USG assistance)

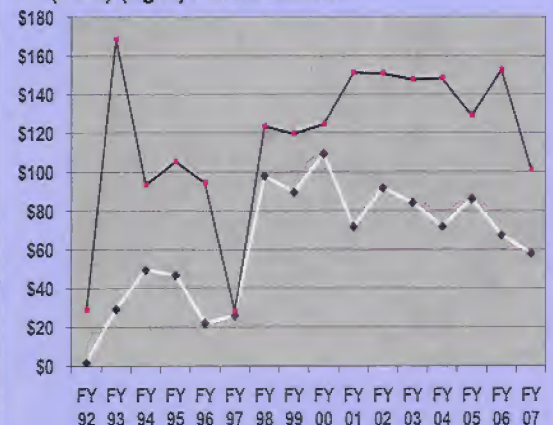
Assistance to Conflict Areas:

- Promote confidence building in the separatist regions of South Ossetia and Abkhazia to promote the peaceful settlement and reintegration of these areas into a unified Georgia

Foreign Operations Appropriated Assistance FY 2008 by Objective**



USG Total Assistance 1992-2007: Total USG (dark) and FREEDOM Support Act (FSA) (light) USD Millions



Georgia: FY 2008 USD Thousands

Total For. Ops. Accounts**		\$63,812
FREEDOM Support Act:		\$50,091
Foreign Military Financing (FMF):		\$9,000
Non-proliferation, Anti-terrorism, De-mining and Related Programs (NADR):		\$3,210
International Military Education and Training (IMET):		\$761
Child Survival and Health (CSH):		\$750

For More Information:

FSA Annual Report:

<http://www.state.gov/p/eur/rls/rpt>

Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC):

<http://www.mcc.gov/countries/georgia/index.php>

U.S. Embassy:

<http://georgia.usembassy.gov/>

*Division J of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 Omnibus Appropriations Act: Department of State Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008, including: FSA, CSH, NADR, IMET and FMF